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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 5

Part B for November 36.

SUBJECT.

Affairs of Sri Ranganatha Swami
at Srirangam Mayadi Taluk

From the Mez Comm
in HC 7 & 22 to

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

Sd/-

Duly in the respectful ground upon

FORM. II. Mug 243-35-1

Memorandum of Interpellations proposed for reply in the..... Budget ..... Session of the Representative Assembly of the...Bangalore.....District.

For the..... Budget ... Session of..... ... June ....193 6.

Subject	Interpellation
No. 7 Name of Member	(1) the Government be pleased to furnish 1. whether several petitions have not been received from the public regarding irregularities committed by the Secretary & Committee of Management of Sri Kodandarama-swamy temple at Nagasandra after the appointment of the new Committee. 2. Whether the Government have perused the petitions. 3. Have they been compelled to direct an enquiry into the matter in accordance with the petitions. 4. If they have not been compelled to hold such enquiry will the Government be pleased to do so at least after enquiry made by Mr. Iyengar. 5. Is the Government prepared to direct the removal of one of the Managers from the Committee of management who has not utilised the funds for the purposes of the temple. 6. Has the said Officer been asked to submit his decision after enquiring into the charges framed against the Committee by the petitioners. 7. If not, if no enquiry has been made what is the reason for the same. 8. If the matter has been decided after enquiry, will the Government be pleased to place the matter after the enquiry before the House. 9. By what time will it be possible to decide the matter. 10. Whether Government will take steps to remove the Managers as the charges against them are serious and the Committee is not functioning properly.

Members.

H. Gangappa, Nagadi Taluk.
V. Venkatappa, President, Dt. Board, Bangalore.
T. Madiah Gowda, B. A., LL. B., Advocate, Closepet.
Patel Veregowda, Doddaballapur Taluk.
G. Venkataramana Gowda, Kankanhally Taluk.
R. Rangaiah, Hemmadahalli Taluk.
S.T. Mallaradhya, Periyapatna Taluk.
B.M.K. Muniswamy, Bangalore Taluk.
R. Dasappa, Devanahally Taluk.
S. Kuriyappa, Kasaba Taluk.
M.S. Lakshmamma, Chikballapur Taluk.
S. Sharabhanna, Hosakote Taluk.
Nilagiri Sanjeevaiah, Nelamangala Taluk.
Patel Ramaiah, Channapatna Taluk.
Siddegowda, Bangalore City.
K.T. Basavaraj Iyengar, B. A., (Law), Advocate, Bangalore City.
A.M. Venkatarama Iah, Lockpet, Kolar Dy.
Veeresanjeevagowda, Closepet Taluk.

Submit a draft calling for the above information
24.4.36.

24/4/36

WD 0378—GPB—2,000—10-4-36

No 1492 Dy 25-4-36

To the R.-6.

R.A. Interpn re: alleged irregularities committed by the Convenor of the Committee of Management of the Arunachaleswarar Temple

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Serial No.

2 Forward copy of GI for reports

Sent for perusal 27/4/36

Gen: Secy) 28/4 25/4/36

GENERAL DEPARTMENT 27 APR. 1936

P.W.D. informed

No 3417-26/R.A. dated 4-5-36 from the Secretary R.A. & I.D.-C forwarding a memo of disallowances relating to 7 rel: the irregularities committed by the Convenor of the Dharmadarsi of the above temple

This will be for less, if approved, after perusal and the P.W.D. intimation of the disallowances

Items 4 and 6 to 10 of the Interpellation

Subs for ordering a draft. Only a portion of the interpellation has been disallowed.

4.5.36

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As stated above, items 4 and 6 to 10 of the Interpellation have been disallowed

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and the draft replies now sent by the H.C to these items need not be approved His replies to items 1, 2, 3 and 5 only may perhaps be approved, the last numbered 5 being renumbered as 4.

13 MAY 1936 428

10) Laid for orders

BR 13/5 The draft reply to the interpellation is submitted for approval with a slight modification to improve the language of the draft.

Gen-Secy 13.5.36.

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14 MAY 1936 8386

First Member

12 BR 14/5

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BR 15/5 14 R. A. Office H.C for kindly taking 3 fair copies pronto.

BR 15/5 15 3 copies taken BRS 15.5.36.

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This question has arisen at the Session and certain supplementary questions were put, which have also arisen.

1) The R. A. Office with compliments for kindly putting up a copy of the proceedings relating to the question.

Ext. Affs 15/6 Legis 15/6

Extract from up, Please

Gen 22-7-36. Answer as with comments

22/7

Rec'd 24/7

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The name of the temple at Tirumale in Mysore should be "Ranganatha Swamy" and not "Venkataramanaswamy" as has been mentioned, wrongly, throughout the proceedings commencing from the interpellation. This will be pointed out to the R. A. Office to insert the correct name.

2) In the course of giving reply to the supplementary questions on the subject Govt have promised further enquiry being made on certain points. A draft to be sent to the M.C in writing attention to the issue and requesting for enquiry and report is in 2

24/7 24-7-36.

Yes. Issue

24/7/36

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Submitted with a draft forwarding a copy of the above to the H.C for necessary action and report

19/8/36

2nd Issue

19/8/36

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The H.C

Forwarded the enclosed [illegible] for necessary action and [illegible]

25.8.36

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Affairs of the Temple at Tirunala-
Nagudi T.K

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Letter No 7/36-1, dt. 7.10.36
from the H.C. in the matter
of Sri Lord Muruga Temple

GENERAL SECRETARY.
9 NOV. 1936

The Report is to the effect that the practice of drawing the contingent amounts of several months in one lumpsum has been discontinued that the Contractor has not leased out any lands on his own authority and that a whole-time pariahtheegar has appointed in the interests of the institution.

No further action seems called for

Bgs 10/11

Gen (Secy) The papers 2/11/36
Will be recorded after
perusal of the file

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First Member

2/11/36

R.A. Office with compliments for Kindly noting the above final (disposal) action and for returning the file

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Note of Return
Nil
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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER
12 NOV 1936
No. 2696

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Sent with a draft, returning the records to Kotah.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1492/Rev 243-35-2 Dated Bangalore, 25-4-1936

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General ~~Development~~ Department

To The H C

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of an interpellation to be answered at the ensuing budget session of the Representative Assembly/~~Legislative Council~~ in June 1936, I am directed to request you kindly to furnish draft replies to the same before 7th May 1936, together with a detailed report on the subject so as to facilitate ... to supplemental questions if any that may arise

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
24/4/36
For Secretary to Government
General ~~Development~~ Department.

MEMBERS

Messrs.
H. Gangappa, Mayor
Taluk,
V Venkatappa, President
Dist Board
Bangalore,
and Others

SUBJECT

Irregularities alleged to have been committed by the Governor of the Committee of Dharma-Dig of Sree Tirumale Venkataramanaswami temple at Nagara

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Rev

File No. 243-35

Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1562

Enclosure

To The A.G.,

Sir

In continuation of this office letter No 1492/Rev 243-35-2 dated 25-4-36 forwarding question No 7 for draft reply re: irregularities alleged to have been committed by the Convenor of the Committee of Dharmakarthas of Sri Virumale Venkatarayaswamy temple at [illegible], I am directed to inform you that the above clauses 4 and 6 to 10 of have been disallowed (Vide copy of memo No. 3417-26 R.A. dated 4th May 1936 herewith I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

Date of issue 9-5-36

Signed by M.V.D. S.S.

List of enclosures .....

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Examined by.....

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For Chief Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1562/Muz 243-35-8 *Dated, Bangalore,* 7th May *193* 6.

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.1492/Muz.243-35-2 dated 25th April 1936 forwarding question No.7 for draft replies regarding irregularities alleged to have been committed by the Convenor of the Committee of Dharmadarsies of Sri Tirumale Venkataramana Swamy temple at Magadi, I am directed to inform you that clauses 4 and 6 to 10 of the above question have been disallowed. (vide copy of Memo No.3417-26/R.A. dated 4th May 1936 herewith sent.)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sambayappa

For General Secretary to Government.

TSS.

Letter No.C3-3837/35-36 dated 7-5-36 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your Memo No.C.1433/35-36 dated 27-4-36 calling for draft replies to an interpellation regarding the Convenor of the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Tirumale, Magadi Taluk, to be answered at the ensuing Session of the Representative Assembly, I have the honor to enclose herein draft replies to the same.

Some petitions were received from one Daksninamurti who is also a Dharmadarsi of the temple, making certain allegations against the Convenor of the temple. The only important matter brought to notice by him was that the Convenor was drawing money in a lumpsum for various sundry expenses of the temple instead of drawing it once a month. Necessary instructions were issued to him in the matter by the Sub Division Officer.

The Sub Division Officer has reported that the condition of the temple is very much better under the management of the present Convenor.

"C O P Y"

M. N Ananthan

For Muzrai Commissioner.

The Madras Legislative Assembly,
June 1936.

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Interpellation by Mr. H. Gangappa and others.

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

Reply.

1. Whether several petitions have not been received from the public re: the irregularities committed by the Convenor of the committee of Dharmadarsis of Sri Thirumale Venkataramana Swami temple at Nagapattinam since the constitution of the new committee?

Petitions have been received from Mr. [illegible] and others.

2. How have the Government disposed of such petitions?

The Deputy Inspector of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments has been directed to enquire into the matter.

3. Have they been disposed of after enquiring the public and ascertaining the truth thereof?

Yes.

4. Has Government received a complaint from one of the Dharmadarsis that the Convenor has not utilised the temple funds in a proper manner?

Vide answer to question 1.

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for Secretary to Government.

MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Budget Session - June 1936.

Draft Replies to the Interpellation proposed to be put by Mr.H.Gangappa and others.

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1. Whether several petitions have not been received from the public re. the irregularities committed by the Convenor of the Committee of Dharmadarsis of Sri Thirumale Venkataramanaswami temple at Magadi since the constitution of the new Committee.

Two petitions were received from M Dakshina Murti, one of the Dharmadarsis of the temple.

2. How have the Government disposed of such petitions.

The Sub Division Officer held an enquiry into the matter and set right the irregularities.

3. Have they been disposed of after enquiring the public and ascertaining the truth thereof.

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4. If they have not been disposed of till now, will the Government dispose of them now at least after necessary enquiry.

Does not arise in view of answers to 2 and 3.

5. Has Government received a complaint from one of the Dharmadarsis that the Convenor has not utilised the temple funds in a proper manner.

Yes, from Mr. Dakshina Murti referred to above.

6. Has the said member been informed of the decision after enquiring that every item of expenditure noted in the complaint has been properly utilised.

Yes. The Dharmadarsi was present at a meeting of the Committee when the question was discussed.

7. That if no enquiry has been made so far, what is the reason for the same.

Enquiries have been made.

8. If the matter has not been disposed of after enquiry, will the Government dispose of the matter after due enquiry in the presence of the said member.

Does not arise in view of answers to 6 and 7.

9. What time may it take to decide the matter.

Vide answer to 4.

10. Whether delay in setting right irregularities will not tend to worsen the condition of the temple.

There has been no delay.

for MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

Muz 243-35-4

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 9th May *193*6.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 1243 12 MAY 1936

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

GENERAL SECTION 19 MAY 1936

SIR,

Interpellation by Mr. H. Gangappa and others at the ensuing Budget Session of the Representative Assembly.

With reference to your letter No.1492/Muz.243-35 dated 26th April 1936 on the above, I have the honor to forward herewith draft replies to the interpellation to be answered in respect of the affairs of the Sri Thirumale Venkataramanaswami (Ranganathaswami) Temple at Nagadi.

A copy of the Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. C3-303/35-36 dated 7th May 1936 is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K V Anantharaman

Muzrai Commissioner.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Secy

File No. 243-35

Serial No. 15

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 162
Secl One

To

The M.C in Ajmer

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter No C 1433/35-36 dated 9.5.1936 regarding ~~the question of interpretation of~~ a point ~~which arose~~ at the last (June 1936) Session of the R.A in respect of the affairs of the Sir ~~Thakurs~~ Ranmalsinh Foundation in Shamaji temple at Mangrol Kathiawar I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the proceedings of the R.A. relating to the same, and to request you to be so good as to have further enquiries

Date of issue 28.9.36

Signed by Secy

(To be kindly returned)

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in the matter
made & as promised therein
by Your, and to Solicitors a Report
for the information of Your...

Thank ye

24/7/86.

For Lord Leigh
BL
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 162/Muz 243-35-15 Dated, Bangalore, 27th July 193

Enclosure

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.1437/35-36 dated 9th May 1936 regarding the question put at the last (June 1936) Sessions of the Representative Assembly in respect of the affairs of the Sri Prasannatheswamy Temple at Tirumale in Magadi Taluk, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the proceedings of the Representative Assembly relating to the same and to request you to be so good as to have further enquiries made in the matter as promised therein by Government, and to submit a report for the information of Government.

To be kindly returned

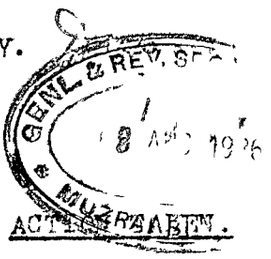
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For General Secretary to Government.

Received with R.A. Secy's letter No 457-57 Dt. 15-8-36

MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Budget Session - June 1936.



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PROMISE.

With regard to the supplementary question re. the irregularities committed by the Convenor of the Committee of Dharmadarsis of Sri Tirumale Venkata Ramanaswami Temple at Magadi the General Secretary to Government promised to make enquiries again.

(Question No 6)

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Section Mez

File No.

Serial No.

No. 282/Ga/1

To The M.C in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 162/Mez 243-35 dated 28-7-36, I am directed to forward herewith in triplicate a statement of the revenue realised by Excise during the first two days of the meeting of the R. A. held in June 1936 regarding the offering of Sri Ranganatha Swami temple at Tirumala in Madras Presidency.

Please &c

Sd/-

29/8/36

for Secretary to Government

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21-8-36

Signed by Mr. D. C. Subbarayappa

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 21st August 1936

No. 252 Muz 1

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.162/Muz.243-35-15, dated 28th July 1936, I am directed to forward herewith for necessary action and early report an extract of the promise made by Government during the first two days of the meeting of the Representative Assembly held in June 1936 regarding the affairs of Sri Ranganathaswami Temple at Tirumale in Magadi Taluk.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Subbarayappa

General Secretary to Government.

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Mr. B.R.S.

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GENL. MUZRAI BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,..28th. October ...1936.

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FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....General..... *Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARY.
30 OCT. 1936

SIR,

Affairs of the Sri Ranganathaswami Temple at Tirumale, Magadi Taluk.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.282/Muz. dated 21st August 1936 re. the above, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.C3-413/36-37 dated 30th September 1936 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting a report as the result of enquiry made in pursuance of the proceedings of the June 1936 Sessions of the Representative Assembly. The reports submitted by the Amildar and the Sub Division Officer embody the result of enquiry and the action taken to avoid irregularities, if any, in the future. The Deputy Commissioner states that the practice of drawing the contingent amounts of several months in one lumpsum has been discontinued, that the Convenor has not leased out any lands on his own authority and that a whole-time parupathegar was appointed in the interests of the institutions. I submit the entire file for perusal and return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M N Anantaraman

Assistant Commissioner
For Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from headquarters)

Immediate.

Letter No.C3-413/36-37 dated 30-9-36 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your Memo No.H.C.7/36-37 dated 6-8-1936 and letter of the same number dated 28-8-1936 regarding certain irregularities committed by the Convenor of the Tirumale Ranganathaswami temple, I have the honor to forward herewith the records received with Memo No.A3-127/36-37 dated 8-9-1936 from the Sub Division Officer, Closepet, explaining the action taken to rectify each of the points raised by Messrs. Gangappa and Puttaramasetti.

(i) As regards the allegation that the contingent amount of several months was drawn in a lumpsum by the Convenor etc., I beg to state that the Convenor was reported to have drawn Rs.20 on 5-4-1935 and utilised it for the four following months. The irregularity of the procedure was pointed out to the Convenor on 22-10-1935. It has not been alleged that this irregularity was since repeated.

(ii) Mr. Puttaramasetti has raised the question whether the temple lands have not been leased out by the Convenor. The Convenor has no powers to lease out temple property. Some lands belonging to the temple which had so far been left in the possession of the staniks for performance of certain duties were resumed and leased out by the Amildar in pursuance of your order No.D1 Dis.305/35-36 dated 27-4-36. It is reported that the sale has been confirmed for one year only as the bids realised were low.

(iii) The appointment of a wholetime parupathegar was also made in the best interests of the institution with your orders.

"Copy"

M. N. Ramachar

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Mis

File No.

Serial No.

No. 689 Enc 1/file

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

To The M.C in Mysa

Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the records received with your letter no He 7/36-37 dated 29.10.36 regarding the affairs of the Sri Ranganatha Swami temple at Tirumale in Nagadi taluk

I have etc

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for Secy to Govt

Dy 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 23-11-36

Signed by for Mir Safdar Hussain

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